

NEWS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

RENEW DRIVE ON
THRIFT STAMPS

County Far Behind Quota and Committees Are Named to Continue Campaign.

The city of Auburn went over the top on their quota of Thrift stamp sales for the entire year on Wednesday. This is the first incorporated city in the state to get its year's quota.

Work in the twelfth district is proceeding rapidly. Wednesday noon reports from the twelfth district with the exception of Allen county were as follows:

Whiteley \$24,000; DeKalb \$17,000; Noble \$15,000; Lagrange \$15,000; Steuben \$8,000.

Chester township, Wabash county which includes the city of North Manchester which at this time has been the leading township in Wabash county, went over the top Wednesday for its quota of \$11,000 for the week.

Grove township, Marshall county, obtained its week's quota on Tuesday.

Shelby county sales on Tuesday were \$9,993.50.

County Chairman Kent M. Andrews of Lapeorte county reports that Lapeorte county will attain its quota without any question if Michigan City holds up. L. W. Kester of Michigan City assured the state office that Michigan City would make its quota, that it had not fallen down in anything yet.

Shoals, Indiana, reports the sale of \$5,000 in Shoals and a big drive will be made in Loogootee on next Monday.

Reports from the second district show sales of over \$7,000 in Spencer, Owen county. Reports from other townships in Owen county are not yet available.

County Chairman Q. J. Mitchell, Green county, reported it impossible to give estimates now, but says the committee is doing all it can to reach the quota.

Washington reported over \$3,000 worth of stamps sold in Davies county this week, although they have had no drive on at this time, having made a special effort some time ago.

Sullivan county is endeavoring to have its full quota for the year subscribed, and "of course will go over the top of its apportionment on the special week."

Chairman Nat H. Hill of Monroe county is using his Liberty loan committee and expects to reach the goal. He plans to have his campaign organized in momentum, and reach a climax in one big effort.

Will Be Oversubscribed.

Beeone county reported to the Indiana War Savings committee that the city of Lebanon and township will be over subscribed. No reports on the outside townships were available, but they are expected to make their quota.

Carroll county could not be reached by telephone on account of storm.

Fountain county, which has been one of the backward counties in the campaign, reports through Chairman Layton they are just getting organized and expect to put over their quota, but will be a few days late.

The organization in Hamilton county is working well and expect to sell their entire quota, but is unable to give any figures on sales to date.

The outside townships in Tipton county are working well. District Chairman Fredricks expects to do some reorganizing in the city committee, and believes Tipton will bring up its quota.

The city organization in Kokomo is working well, but the work in the outside townships is slow. Howard county asks to go on record, however, as "we will undoubtably sell our quota."

The "Go-the-Limit" club has been organized in Logansport. The first three days 50 members had been secured and pledged themselves to purchase \$1,000 worth of stamps.

County Chairman Frank Amos wrote the Indiana War Savings committee that Cass county will exceed \$100,000 per week. The cash sales at the Logansport post office Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday will exceed \$20,000.

Over \$20,000 was raised in Jeffersonville in two days through the use of the Limit club. District Chairman S. J. Elsby of New Albany reported to the state committee that they have on their list enough names of persons who are able to take the limit to raise this amount to \$300,000. District Chairman Elsby promised the committee that Clark county, held Monday, Rev. Alexander will talk on "Autocracy or Democracy—Which?"

JERUSALEM REDEEMED,
SPEAKER'S SUBJECT

"Jerusalem Redeemed to Save the World," will be discussed by Rev. James L. Gardiner, D. D., on Sunday evening in the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church.

At the close of the address pictures will be presented of the "Holy Land Wrested from the Turks," which is a remarkable travelogue of the territory conquered by the British extending from Jaffa to Jerusalem. A film will also be shown of "The Land of the Bolsheviks," presenting the historic city of Moscow, the heart of Russia.

REV. ALEXANDER TO
ADDRESS C. OF C. MONDAY

Rev. John M. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian church, will address the members of the Chamber of Commerce at their regular noonday luncheon, which will be held Monday. Rev. Alexander will talk on "Autocracy or Democracy—Which?"

ROUTINE BUSINESS AT
SAFETY BOARD MEETING

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A resolution to widen Oakwood st. to the width of 60 feet, between Mishawaka av. and the river, was adopted by the board of public works at their meeting Friday morning.

The contract for the installation of water connections on Harvey st. was awarded to John Kessler. The regular salary list was signed.

AUTOISTS, A WEEK-END TRIP.

Motor to Michigan City this weekend and enjoy the good roads of Lake Michigan and a first class barbecue and chicken dinner at the Hotel Wineland. —Adv. 4884-1

South Bend Boys Remain
at Camp Zachary Taylor

News-Times Special Series:

CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR, Louisville, Ky., June 1.—The South Bend boys with the 309th trench mortar battery will not leave Camp Zachary Taylor with the rest of the 34th division next week. The trench mortar boys are considered artillery and as such are attached to the 158th field artillery brigade, which is left behind for training at the field artillery range, West Point, Ky. The 327th field artillery, which is a heavy gun, motorized organization, is at the range encamped permanently for the summer, and one battalion from the other two regiments, the 325th and 326th, will be down there for a month at a time, alternating all summer. The trench mortar boys will probably have an opportunity to go there and fire from the hillside trenches, but in the meantime they will continue their training at this camp.

Mr. White played the Mendelssohn Concerto with great brilliancy, clearness and beauty of tone. He has a delightful presence and his playing is no less charming and inspiring.—Washington "American."

"Featuring the program at the fourth annual musical of the Professional club last night in the Parkway bldg. Clarence Cameron White rendered several selections, including one of his own composition, before an audience of more than 1,000 people."—Philadelphia "Ledger."

South Bend Can
Have Ordnance
Division Service

South Bend can have a division of the office of the western department, U. S. ordnance production service. If the manufacturers care to properly organize themselves for war work, this according to Harry L. Kitzelman, production engineer, operating out of the Chicago office, who arrived in the city last night. Engineer Kitzelman is in charge of the field work for northern Indiana—some 15 counties, a division to be located in South Bend, Logansport or Fort Wayne. Kitzelman in civil life, up to three months ago was a wire fence manufacturer in Muncie.

The Chicago office has charge of ordnance production in northern Indiana, all Illinois, Wisconsin and everything west of the Mississippi river. The work of the service is to find out what manufacturers are equipped to produce of an ordnance nature, help organize the plant for it, put them in touch with government contracts, assist in obtaining further equipment and supplies, in fact, to encourage manufacturers to help in war work, and also in solving their problems of production, calling more and more for top speed every day.

Between South Bend and Mishawaka there are probably more war contracts being filled today than anywhere else in this northern Indiana district, though not all of it is for the ordnance department. Whether South Bend secures the division office, however, will depend largely upon the interest that South Bend manufacturers show toward organizing for intensive ordnance production. Engineer Kitzelman will take the matter up with the regimental commander, had the men building bridges and roads in the wildest part of the country in Oldham county, a section of hills and rocks, ravines and torrents, which is almost uninhabited, although 20 miles away is the famous Bluegrass section of the state. The men got considerable first hand experience and were in fine trim for their trip to Ohio.

Among the South Bend boys who will go away with the division are First Sgt. Z. Elmer Charles, with the mobile veterinary detachment; Sgt. Walter Camp, Sgt. Frank O. Blackmun, Raymond E. McLaughlin and Earl W. Jackson, graduates of the third officers' training camp, who are with other regiments now.

Private Merle Livengood of the trench mortar boys, has been transferred to the medical detachment of the battery.

Drilling and rifle practice continues to form the major part of the work of the trench mortar battery. The men go to the South Park rifle range nearly every day. It is a seven-mile hike out there.

Three boxing contests were held in the kitchen Tuesday morning. No decisions were given. The bouts were between Private Smigiel and Private Maternowski; Cook Matromaras and Cook Campello; Mess Sgt. Storey and Sgt. Spangenberg.

Bathing Facilities Bad.

Bathing facilities—that is, as far as outdoor sports are concerned—are not very good in the neighborhood of the camp. There is a creek a few miles away which the boys take advantage of once in a while. The other day just after a heavy rain, Sergts. Spangenberg, Emmons and Whiteman, Corp. Poehlman and Privates Smith, Brumbaugh, Chause, Radican, Tafelski and Murphy went to the "old swimming hole" and when they "turned them" had to use whisk brooms and take shower baths to get the mud off.

The boys are having lots of fun kidding Earl E. Sheets, one of the esteemed bakery cooks. They call Earl the modern Rip Van Winkle and the boys declare he has been known to sleep 24 hours at a stretch, hunger being the only thing to awaken him. The "kiddies" are glad enough, however, to get Sheets superfine cornbread and biscuits, at the baking of which he is an adept.

The trench mortar boys marched in a body to see the races at Churchill Downs last week. They were the guests of the management and marched into the infield at the historic race course where many a derby has been run. All the units at camp have been given an opportunity to see the ponies run and the management of Douglas park, where a meeting is now in progress, also has extended an invitation to the men. The newly arrived recruits probably will have a chance now, as the division soon to move.

Writs Open Letter.

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